



June 24, 1994

William F. Bradford, Chief Superfund Section
Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 30028
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill
Calhoun County, Michigan

Dear Mr. Bradford:

Any contamination which may have occurred was directly attributable to the operation of the Albion-Sheridan Township landfill operation. The landfill was closed in 1980/81 with the approval of the DNR. I did not buy a portion of the property until 1987. The piece of land I purchased was never used for landfill purposes and was well separated from the landfill operation. No one has ever advised me that this piece of property was contaminated until I received your letter. I am not aware of any testing that was done to prove that the property is contaminated. The foregoing facts would in no way show my being a "potentially responsible party."

I deny being a responsible party and I will vigorously contest any action to place me in that category.

Very truly yours,

Jerome L. Richardson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerome L. Richardson".

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